

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kenji Yoneda

Serial No.: 10/529,162

Filed: March 24, 2005

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING AND  
ADMINISTRATING  
ENVIRONMENTAL DATA  
PERTAINING TO CONDITIONS THAT  
PROMOTE GROWTH OR HEALTH OF  
LIVING ORGANISMS

Patent Examiner: Wilcox, James J.

Group Art Unit: 2169

Confirmation No. 2113

September 2, 2010

Costa Mesa, California 92626

**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF EXTENSION OF TIME FEES**

Refund Section, Accounting Division  
Office of Finance  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner refund \$490.00 of the extension of time fees for this application as the Applicant is a small entity and mistakenly paid twice for a two month extension of time, once paying the large entity fee (\$490) and the second time paying the small entity fee (\$245).

On August 12, 2010 applicant filed a Rule 116 Response to Final Office Action with a two month extension of time and erroneously paid \$490 as a large entity. Applicant then received an Advisory Action on August 17, 2010 indicating our Response would not be entered. On August 24, 2010 applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination and paid for another two month extension of time which was not necessary. This second payment of extension of time was correctly paid as a small entity, however it was unnecessary since we were still within the allotted time period paid for with the first request for extension of time.

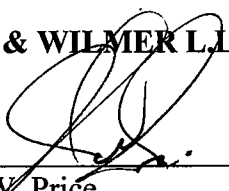
Therefore, applicant has erroneously paid \$735 for a two month extension of time. Since applicant is a small entity, we respectfully request refund of \$490 which is the large entity fee for a two month extension of time.

Please refund the overpayment of \$490.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-2814.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

**SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.**



---

Joseph W. Price  
Registration No. 25,124  
600 Anton Boulevard, Suite 1400  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
Tel: 714-427-7420  
Fax: 714-427-7799